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五十年
號二十二月十英港香

PRICE \$2 PER MON TH

ARRIVALS.

October 21. DUTTERER, German str., 1,107 A. E. Luthien, Saigon 16th October, Rice and General—SIEMSEN & Co.
October 21, KWANG-LEE, Chinese steamer, 1,508, Andrew, Whampoa 21st October, General—C. M. S. N. Co.
October 21, ZAFIRO, British steamer, 675, Talbot, Manila 18th October, General—RUSSELL & Co.
October 21, FRED. P. LITCHFIELD, American bark, 1,032, Barlett, Honolulu 13th September, Balash—GONZALEZ & Co.
October 21, FIDELIO, German steamer, 782, H. Brock, Penang and Singapore 15th October, General—WEILER & Co.
October 21, ALWINE, German steamer, 400, Moes, Hollow 20th October, General—WEILER & Co.
October 21, SIGNAL, German steamer, 388, C. A. Hundsdorff, Pakhoi 15th October, Hollow 20th, General—SIEMSEN & Co.
October 21, HOIHOW, British steamer, 899, Gyles, Whampoa 21st October, General—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.
October 21, HEIVER, German steamer, 388, Detlefsehn, Wuhan 16th October, Rice—SIESEN & Co.
October 21, ACTIV, Danish steamer, 335, Revalbeck, Haiphong 15th October, General—AENHOFF, KARBERG & Co.
October 21, TAICHOW, British steamer, 562, J. Newton, Bangkok 15th October, Rice and Timber—YUEN FAT HONG.

CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE
21ST OCTOBER.

Oceanic, British steamer, for Yokohama.
Halton, British steamer, for Amy.
Soochow, British steamer, for Hollow.
Glencorey, British steamer, for Singapore.

DEPARTURES.

October 21, ACHOLI, British str., for Swatow.
October 21, CATHAY, British str., for Shanghai.
October 21, ACTIVA, German str., for Chefoo.
October 21, TOO-NAO, Chinese str., for Swatow.
October 21, SALTED FISH, str., for Haiphong.
October 21, GLENCHOREY, Brit. str., for London.
October 21, HEVER, German str., for Whampoa.
October 21, OLYMPIA, Gor. str., for Whampoa.
October 21, CHIHATA MARU, Japan bark, for Port Coburn (Japan).
October 21, HOIHOW, British str., for Amy.
October 21, OCEANIC, Brit. str., for Yokohama.

PASSENGERS

ARRIVED.

For Dutterer, str., from Saigon—35 Chinese.
For Zeppi, str., from Manila—Mr. Mitjan, and 15 Chinese.
For Fred. P. Litchfield, from Honolulu—17 Chinese.
For Signal, str., from Pakhoi and Hollow—22 Chinese.
For Fideli, str., from Penang and Singapore—15 Chinese.
For Activa, str., from Hollow—17 Chinese.
For Tai Chow, str., from Bangkok—13 Chinese.
Per Activa, str., from Haiphong—2 Europeans and 33 Chinese.
DEPARTED.

Per Acholi, str., for Swatow—200 Chinese.
Per Oceanic, str., for Yokohama—Surgeon L. P. Bowles, Mr. T. Tokuda, and 5 Europeans.
For San Francisco—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hipsley, 2 Europeans, and 16 Chinese.
Per Salter, str., for Haiphong—Messrs. F. Arden, F. Laroche, and A. Joann, and 21 Chinese.
Per Glenorey, str., for Singapore—Mr. A. J. Rodriguez and Assistant, for London—Messrs. H. R. Martin, Robinson, Morgan, Memmert, and Freeman.

REPORTS.

The Danish steamer Activa, from Haiphong, reports wind N.S. with fine clear weather.
The German steamer Alwine, from Hollow, reports having had N.E. wind, fine weather throughout the passage.

The British steamer Zafiro, from Manila, reports having had light to moderate monsoon with high swell, towards China coast set moderate.

The British steamer Tschiff reports—Left Bangkok at 2 a.m. on the 15th instant; experienced fresh W. and N.W. winds with heavy squalls of rain and wind in Gulf of Siam; thence to port light N. and N.E. winds with heavy E.N.E. swell and strong S.W. current.

SHANGHAI SHIPPING.

October ARRIVED.

7. Falinsburg, German str., from Nagasaki.
7. Yuen Wo, British str., from Hankow.
7. Canton, British str., from Hongkong.
8. Ningpo, British str., from Whampoa.
8. Nanjing, British str., from Foochow.
8. Hacon, Chinese str., from Tientsin.
8. Ching-wo, British str., from London.
8. Port Adelais, British str., from Nagasaki.
8. Kelly & Walsh, Ltd., Hongkong.
9. Marine House, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

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Hongkong, 8th May, 1866.

INTIMATIONS.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1865.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company

are requested to furnish the Undersigned

with a List of their Contributions for the year

ending 31st December last in order that the

Distribution of the Premiums for Contributors may be determined. Returns not

ready to hand by the 1st instant of November

will be adjusted by the Company, and no

Claims or Alterations will be subsequently

admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers,

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, 15th October, 1866.

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EXTRACT.

THE SENSE OF SMELL.

James Mitchell, who died in or near 1833, in the county of Nairn in Scotland, and was born blind, on November 11th, 1795, recognized different persons by smelling. The famous Mr. Boyle mentions a blind man at Utrecht who could distinguish different smells by the different odours; and Martial records the case of a person named Manaura, who could tell by smelling whether copper was true or Corinthian, and other Indian travellers have recorded that certain natives who have habitually abstained from animal food have a sense of smelling which is so exquisitely delicate that they can tell from which will a vessel of water has been obtained. It has been related that by smell alone the negroes of the Antilles will detect the footprints of a Frenchman from those of a negro. Marco Polo has left an account of a monk at Prague, who could tell by smelling anything given to him who had last handled it. The guides who accompany travellers in the route from Alpine to Babylon will tell by smelling the desert sand how near they are to the latter place. Nathaniel Wanley, in his "Wonders of the Little World," claims the lost, gives a particularly full account of a man, John of Liege, who, when a boy, flying in terror of soldiers in a time of war, passed many years alone in the depths of the forest of Ardennes, where he lived upon roots and wild fruits, the presence of which he could at last detect from the smell alone. In the same way he detected the presence of men long before they came into sight. He was caught, and a woman took charge of him, of whom he grew very fond, and would follow her scents as readily and with as much certainty as a dog could. Returning to the manner and customs of civilisation, this extraordinary power of smelling deserted him.

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Hongkong, 1st July, 1885. [124]

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Case of 96 pints \$130.

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Hongkong, 21st September, 1886. [1810]

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ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, January, 1882. [997]

NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Undersigned Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS on FIRE at Current Rates per Annum.

NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 26th May, 1881. [10]

FOR SALE.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are authorized to INSURE against FIRE at Current Rates.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 27th September, 1886. [1852]

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TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

SIEGMESSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 16th November, 1873. [11]

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Hongkong, 1st January, 1884. [139]

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